

# NEW Important Inclusive Access Information

## What is Tri-C Textbook Access Program – Tri-C Books?

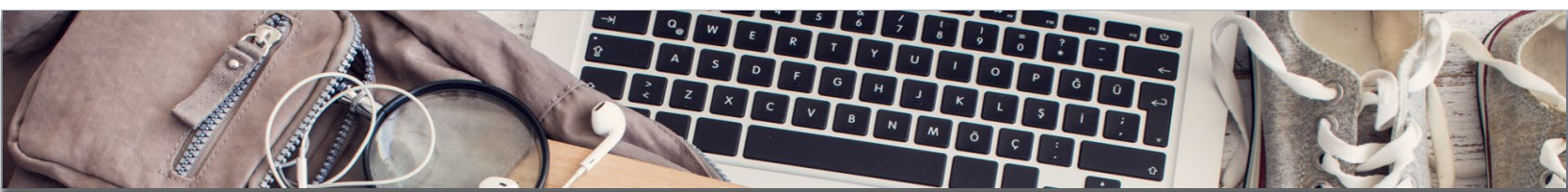
**The Tri-C Textbook Access Program – Tri-C Books** provides students access to the required course materials (eBooks, textbooks, and some supplies depending on the course/program) at the start of each term. **Tri-C Books** allows our College to reduce student course materials costs in comparison to traditional print text and ensures every student has access to their course materials before the first day of class. Students can focus on their education as opposed to figuring out how to find and pay out-of-pocket for their course materials.

## How Does It Work?

**Through the Tri-C Textbook Access Program or Tri-C Books**, the price of required course materials — including textbooks, online publisher content and certain course-specific supplies, is **charged per student \$ amount based on materials adopted by the faculty teaching the class and is a charge to students account.**

Nearly 75% of students agree that having access to their own textbook often helps them earn a better grade in a class.

**Cuyahoga Community College** has two objectives with **Tri-C Books**: Reduce the overall cost of course materials saving students money and ensure students have access to course materials when classes start improving student success.



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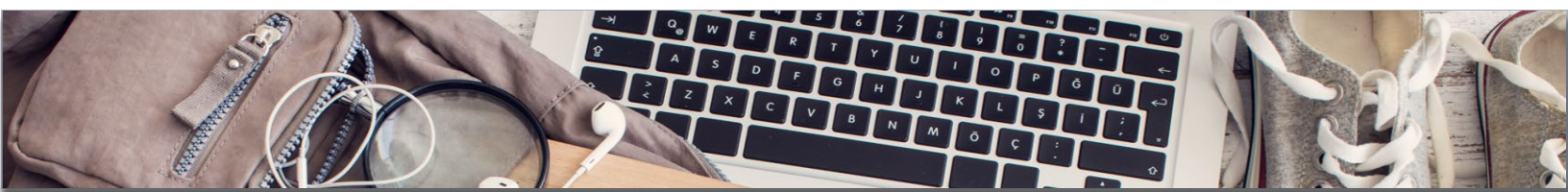
## How Do I Participate?

Faculty can enroll in the program for their courses, automatically enrolling all their students. Their students will then have access to all required course materials at a discounted rate, before the first day of classes. While these students are initially included in the program, they may opt-out of the program during the opt-out periods each term. For each Fall, Spring, and Summer terms, students may opt out between the **1 week prior to the first day of class and the last day to add/drop a course**. Additional opt-out details can be found in the FAQs below.

**Smarter. Easier. Cheaper. Welcome to a new age of learning at Cuyahoga Community College.**

## Program Benefits

- Predictable pricing at a **flat rate per student** removes the surprise of course materials cost each term.
- 20-60% savings vs. the cost of new print materials.
- Billed directly to a student's account.
- Convenient access to course materials on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class, right in the learning management system.
- Faculty choose the content and maintain complete academic freedom to choose what is required for success in their course.
- Faculty can begin teaching on the first day of class.
- Supports Open Educational Resources, Affordability, and Sustainability goals and initiatives on campus.



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